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Ms. Elaine H. Piper Assistant City Attorney Police Legal Advisor City of El Paso 2 Civic Center Plaza El Paso, Texas 79999

OR92-31

Dear Ms. Piper:

You ask whether certain information requested by Ms. Camille Trapp is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 14473.

We have considered the exceptions you claimed, specifically sections 3(a)(3) and 3(a)(8), and have reviewed the documents at issue. As you advise that the requested documents relate to an ongoing criminal investigation, and as you advise that criminal litigation is pending with respect to the subject matter of the requested information, you may withhold the information under the asserted exceptions.

We are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR92-31.

Yours very truly,

John Steiner

Assistant Attorney General

Opinion Committee

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